



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2012-01207

**Keyword:** Crime

**Subject:** Rapes Reported, Arrests, People Charged Since 2005

### Request and Answer:

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) has now completed its search for the information you requested and the answers to your questions are as follows.

#### Question 1

How many rapes have been reported since 2005?

#### Answer

Recorded rape offence figures are available from the PSNI website from 1998/99 to 2010/11 in Table 2.2 via the following link.

[http://www.psni.police.uk/police\\_recorded\\_crime\\_in\\_northern\\_ireland\\_1998-99\\_to\\_2010-11.pdf](http://www.psni.police.uk/police_recorded_crime_in_northern_ireland_1998-99_to_2010-11.pdf)

#### Question 2

How many arrests have been made for rape since 2005?

#### Answer

The PSNI Crime Recording systems changed in 2005 and the figures requested have been supplied for during 2005 and after 2005.

During 2005 records indicate that 169 people were arrested for Rape Offences

From 01/01/2006 onwards records indicate a total of 1566 arrests have been made for rape offences.

#### Question 3

How many people have been charged for rape since 2005?

#### Answer

During 2005 records indicate that 67 people were charged or reported for Rape Offences

From 01/01/2006 onwards a total of 317 people have been charged for rape offences

#### Question 4

How many of the people arrested since 2005 have been bouncers (eg nightclub/bar bouncers)?

#### Question 5

How many of the people charged have been bouncers (eg nightclub/bar bouncers)?

**Answer**

Whilst the information requested in questions 4 and 5 may sit within our systems, we do not have a specific occupation type of 'bouncer' and as such these systems are not set up to easily provide us with the type of information requested.

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Freedom of Information Team, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this letter.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible, or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Freedom of Information, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing [foi@psni.pnn.police.uk](mailto:foi@psni.pnn.police.uk).

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you were to remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request you may make a complaint, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the PSNI has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You can write to the Information Commissioner at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out, however the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

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